

## Introduced by Senator Sher

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An act to repeal Section 39609 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to air quality.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 288, as introduced, Sher. Air quality: emission control measures.

Existing law requires the State Air Resources Board, on or before December 31, 1989, and at least every 3 years thereafter, to complete a study on the feasibility of employing air quality models and other analytical techniques to distinguish between emission control measures on the basis of their relative ambient air quality impact. Existing law requires the state board to consult with districts and affected groups in conducting the study, and, after a public hearing, to prepare and transmit its findings to each air quality management district and air pollution control district for its use in developing a plan to attain state ambient air quality standards.

This bill would repeal that requirement.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 39609 of the Health and Safety Code is
- 2 repealed.
- 3 ~~39609. On or before December 31, 1989, and at least every~~
- 4 ~~three years thereafter, the state board shall complete a study on the~~
- 5 ~~feasibility of employing air quality models and other analytical~~



1 ~~techniques to distinguish between emission control measures on~~  
2 ~~the basis of their relative ambient air quality impact. As part of this~~  
3 ~~study, the state board shall determine whether adequate modeling~~  
4 ~~capability exists to support the use of air quality indicators or~~  
5 ~~alternative measures of progress as specified in subdivision (f) of~~  
6 ~~Section 39607 and Section 40914. The state board shall consult~~  
7 ~~with districts and affected groups in conducting this study, and,~~  
8 ~~after a public hearing, shall prepare and transmit its findings to~~  
9 ~~each district for its use in developing plans pursuant to Chapter 10~~  
10 ~~(commencing with Section 40910).~~

